

enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, pensions, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman, or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner, and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas we have had under consideration the Regulations governing the entry of Naval Cadets, Special Entry, which provide for the payment by the parents of an allowance at the rate of £50 a year during the period of training as a Cadet, viz., for a period of one and a half years:

"And whereas we are of opinion that it is desirable to remit this allowance in certain cases in order to widen the field of selection to include candidates from the Lower Deck, who are at present excluded by lack of means from entry into the Commissioned Ranks of Your Majesty's Navy:

"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, in such necessitous cases as we consider desirable, the payment of this allowance from Naval Funds.

"The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Almeric FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *October*, 1920.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that all pay, wages, pensions, bounty money, grants, or other allowances in the nature thereof, payable in respect of services in His Majesty's Naval or Marine Force to a person being or having been an officer, seaman, or marine, or to the widow or any relative of a deceased officer, seaman, or marine, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions, and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

And whereas under section 2, subsection (1) of the Ministry of Pensions Act, 1916, it is enacted, *inter alia*, that there shall be transferred to the Minister of Pensions the powers and duties of the Admiralty with respect to pensions and grants to persons who have served as officers or men, and to their widows, children, and other dependants, and to persons who have served in the Nursing Service of any of His Majesty's Naval Forces, other than service pensions, so far as such pensions and grants are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament, and not provided exclusively for the purpose of Greenwich Hospital, and that His Majesty may by Order in Council make such adaptations in

the enactments relating to such powers and duties as aforesaid as may be necessary to make them exercisable by the Minister of Pensions and his officers, and may fix the time or times as from which the several powers and duties are to be transferred to him:

And whereas it has been represented to His Majesty by the Minister of Pensions that it is desirable to make further provision in regard to the pensions of commissioned and subordinate officers of His Majesty's Naval, Marine, and Reserve Forces disabled in consequence of former wars, and to the pensions and allowances of widows and children of such officers whose deaths have resulted from former wars, and to the pensions of members of His Majesty's Naval Nursing Service disabled in consequence of former wars:

And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in these proposals:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, having taken the said proposals into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof and to sanction the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. The retired pay being paid on the 1st day of April, 1919, under the Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Naval Service, to an officer in respect of a disability due directly and wholly to service in a former war may be increased by the difference between such retired pay and the retired pay which he might receive, according to the degree of his disablement as certified, under the Order in Council of the 29th September, 1917, if he were subject to the provisions of such Order in Council.

2. The pensions and compassionate allowances awarded to the widows and children of officers below the rank of Commander who were killed in action or died within two years as the result of wounds received in action in former wars, or who were drowned or suffered violent death in an immediate act of duty in a former war, or died from the effects of any injury or disease caused by extraordinary exposure or exertion on service in a former war within two years after first being certified to be ill or being so injured, and being paid on the 1st day of April, 1919, may be increased to the rates which might have been awarded under the second and fifth columns of the Second Schedule to the Regulations annexed to the Order in Council of the 29th September, 1917.

3. The pensions being paid on the 1st day of April, 1919, under the Regulations for the government of His Majesty's Naval Service, to any member of His Majesty's Royal Naval Nursing Service in respect of a disability due directly and wholly to service in a former war may be increased by the difference between such pension and the pension which she might receive, according to the degree of her disablement as certified, under the Order in Council of the 29th September, 1917, if she were subject to the provisions of such Order in Council.

4. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

(1) "Certified" means certified by a Medical Officer or Board of Medical Officers appointed by the Minister of Pensions for the purpose.

(2) "Order in Council of the 29th September, 1917," refers to the Order in